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To Supervisors of Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL TEACHERS
OF ENGLISH FOR 1926-1927.

Due to the delay in receiving the department budget for this year, it was impossible to make offers of appointment before late in August, with the result that most of the applicants in the States had already signed contracts for the year and could not accept appointment here. As a consequence many teachers, who normally would not have been considered for these positions, were appointed as special Teachers of English. Only 65 of the 225 positions as Teachers of English, are filled by persons whose native language is English. It is imperative to try to secure for these positions a larger proportion of candidates who have that command of English which usually is only possessed by those born to the language.

You are, therefore, instructed to notify your teachers of English, who are working as such for the first time this year and whose native language is not English, that no assurance for re-appointment can be extended at this time and you should advise them to make application for appointment as English graded teachers.

Of course, if it is impossible to secure the desired number of candidates whose mother tongue is English, the Department will be glad to utilize the services of some of those who have worked this year, giving preference to those having the best qualifications and record.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JUAN B. HUYKE
Commissioner of Education